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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TV DISCUSSION WITH THE SECRETARY

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RTE (RADIO TELEVISION EIREANN) IS IN THE PROCESS OF REQUESTING THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS. THAT THE SECRETARY AGREE TO A TELEVISED DISCUSSION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD. I AM TOLD THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A TELEVISED DIALOGUE AND WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS PURPOSE. RTE ENVISAGES A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION OF U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATION AND OTHER PROBLEM AREAS OF THE

WORLD WHERE THE U.S. AND EUROPE BOTH HAVE INTERESTS.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS JUST TO ALERT YOU TO THIS INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE BY RTE. I PERSONALLY THINK THAT IT WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE PROJECT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET U.S. VIEWS BEFORE A RATHER WIDE IRISH/UK AUDIENDNCE, BUT I ALSO FULLY REALIZE THAT THE DEMANDS ON THE SECRETARY'S TIME ARE EXTERMLY HEAVY.
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